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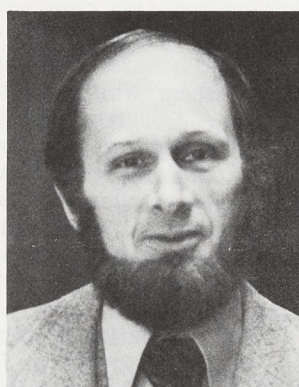
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Newsweek, Inc.



George W. Cornell
Associated Press



George Vecsey
New York Times

Three to Talk on Pope's U. S. Tour

Almost three times as many reporters covered Pope John Paul II's recent visit as covered the 1976 political conventions. It was, many agree, the media event of the century.

What this papal tour of tours was, how it was, and what it was like to cover will be the subject of the next *Shop Talk* on Monday, October 29. Larry Stessin and Gloria Zukerman, who chair the committee, have dubbed the evening get-together "Reporter's Notebook—Covering the Pope's Visit." The panel of speakers includes George W. Cornell of *Associated Press*, George Vecsey of *The New York Times* and Kenneth L. Woodward of *Newsweek* magazine; the cocktails (cash bar) and conversation commence at 5:30 p.m.

According to the Secret Service, over 14,000 persons had asked for and received press credentials, "only a handful were turned down for security reasons," said a spokesman. It should be noted that this figure does not cover local city reporters. In New York alone, an additional 2000 press credentials were issued by the United Nations for the Pope's address there on October 2. This brigade of newspeople compares with an estimated 5,735 persons who got credentials for the 1976 political conventions. But, according to United Press International, that list included some 3,360 assorted "broadcast spielers, thinkers and paraphernalia flunkies."

A dean of religious writers, Cornell has covered his subject since 1951, four years after he joined the *AP*. A native of Oklahoma, Cornell got his BA degree in journalism at the University of Oklahoma.

Raised in a newspaper family and a native New Yorker, Vecsey originally covered sports and is author of eight books on the subject. In 1973, he joined *The New York Times* as a suburban correspondent and was named to the religion beat in 1977. He covered the Pope's trip to Mexico and the U.S., and the first Papal Conclave of 1978. His alma mater is Long Island's Hofstra College.

Woodward has been a Senior *Newsweek* Writer, covering the magazine's Religion and Ideas Section since 1978; he joined the section in 1969 as an associate editor. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Woodward graduated with honors from Notre Dame in 1957 and has won a number of major journalism awards during his career.

Join these three experts as they relate their trials and tribulations covering the Pope's three-ring media circus earlier this month.

—Charles Schreiber

EAT, DRINK WITH US AT OPC!

Up-and-coming

Thursday, October 18 — 5:30 P.M. *Shop Talk* with William Shawcross, London-based British journalist and author of the current best-selling critique of U.S. foreign policy, *Sideshow, Kissinger & Nixon, and the Destruction of Cambodia*. Reservations requested.

Friday, October 26 — Twilight jazz session starring pianist-organist Jane Jarvis, with George Duvivier on bass and Grady Tate on drums. Admission free to members, \$3.00 for each guest. Reservations a must.

Monday, October 29 — 5:30 to 7 p.m. *A Reporter's Notebook: The Pope's Visit*. Panelists: George Cornell, *AP*; George Vecsey, *New York Times*; Kenneth Woodward, *Newsweek*.

Tuesday, October 30 — 5:30 p.m. Halloween party in the Lounge. \$3.00 each for members and guests. Cash bar. Entertainment. Reservations, please.

Wednesday, October 31 — 6:30 p.m. Semi-annual meeting.

Wednesday, November 7 — "World Report" by senior editor of *U.S. News & World Report*. Emphasis will be on Washington politics and the outlook for 1980.

Friday, November 16 — 6 p.m. Music Night with Janis V. Klavins.

Reservations must be made for all events. Reservation cancellations must reach the OPC 24 hours before the event, otherwise members will be charged the announced fee.

Got a Job to Fill?

Is there a job opening in your office — or one coming up — that would be of interest to an OPC member or someone in a member's family? If so, let Helen Alpert's "Help Wanted" service know. Contact her with the details c/o the Club.



Jane Jarvis

Jane Jarvis at Jazz Night Oct. 26

It's taken time but finally the show is on the road for a jazz night headlining one of OPC's very own members, *Jane Jarvis*, a foremost pianist and organist who will be featured on both instruments. She has covered just about every base in the jazz world and will have with her on Friday, October 26, George Duvivier on bass and Grady Tate on drums, distinguished musicians in their own right.

The twilight salon jazz session takes place between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the lounge, with seating on a first-come basis. Members of OPC, the Chemist Club, and the National Democratic Club are admitted free. Members inviting guests should be reminded jackets and ties are required — no jeans — and that a general admission of \$3.00 is charged for each guest.

Jazz genius, Lionel Hampton, recently ranked Jane among the top-ranking pianists of our time. As an organist her fans are legion, since she played for the Mets these past 15 years and, as *N.Y. Post* columnist, Maury Allen, headlined on her leaving in August, "Shea Won't Be the Same." Allen recalled, "Perhaps Jane's finest night occurred two years ago during the famed blackout of '77 when she played for nearly two hours, calmed the crowd and made a big party out of what could have been a tragedy."

The jazz world knows another Jane. She's the little girl from Vincennes, Indiana, who was swinging at the piano when she was about nine with cats like Frankie Half Pint Jackson and Carlton Coon bands. Joe Saunders, too.

Jane is currently signed with the Thomas Organ Company to present concerts throughout United States and, at the moment, 26 are planned, but advance enthusiasm has extended the series to more. OPC Jazz is privileged to have a preview.

— Wilma Dobie

Kaminsky Named Honorary OPCer

The club counsel, Martin Kaminsky, who made a significant contribution in handling the club's legal affairs and successfully negotiated large financial settlements, has been elected an honorary member of the Overseas Press Club.

In the club's history, only twelve individuals have thus been honored. Among them Whitelaw Reid, Justice William O. Douglas, Ralph Jules Frantz and Janet Murrow who, under Article 7 in the opinion of the Board of Governors, have rendered outstanding service to journalism or who, for other reasons, the Board considers worthy of honorary association with the Club.

The nomination was placed before the Board by President *Henry Gellermann* and voted on unanimously.

NEW APPLICATIONS

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REINSTATEMENTS

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Ed Wergeles
Henry Lee

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Walter Joyce
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News from the East

HONG KONG — China has approved requests from two more American newspapers to open bureaus in Peking, *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Michael Parks, the *Sun's* Hong Kong bureau chief, moved to Peking in early October to cover China. Takashi Oka, *Monitor* correspondent in Tokyo, said he will take up his Peking assignment in November.

Other U.S. news bureaus in Peking are maintained by *AP*, *UPI*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr., vice-president of the Foreign Policy Association of New York, opened the autumn speaker's program in the Foreign Correspondents Club of Hong Kong with a review of U.S.-Soviet global relations. Zurhellen, former American diplomat in Japan, was introduced to the club by Professional Chairman *Fred Moritz*, *Christian Science Monitor*.

Kim Kwang Sik, information officer in South Korea's consulate in New York City for the past three years, has arrived in Hong Kong to take up a similar post.

John Rich, RCA vice-president for Asia and former NBC correspondent, spent much of September in China on business from his Tokyo headquarters.

— Al Kaff

Report on World Events Nov. 7

"World Report," by senior editors of *U.S. News & World Report*, Marvin L. Stone, Editor, co-sponsored by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Angier B. Duke, president, will take place at the OPC on November 7th.

Marvin L. Stone, editor of *U.S. News & World Report* will moderate. Dennis Mullin, returning recently from four years in the Middle East, is both a provocative and effective speaker. John Mashek, Senior Political Editor, will have much to offer on the national scene with emphasis on both Washington politics and the outlook for 1980. Joseph Fromm, Assistant Editor, is an outstanding commentator on international security affairs and relations with the Soviet bloc.

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER

Journalism Newsletter

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) announces the newest publication in the scholastic journalism field, *The School Journalist*. The newsletter will be published eight times during the academic year, with premiere issue beginning in September 1979 (volume I, number 1) and continuing through June 1980. Double-month issues will be published in December-January and in May-June 1980; other issues to be monthly.

Editing the newsletter will be Edmund J. Sullivan, associate director of CSPA and also associate editor of that organization's journal, *The School Press Review*. Sullivan is a former high school and college editor as well as former radio newsmen in New York City. He also serves CSPA as its meeting planner, coordinating both its fall yearbook/magazine conference and its annual spring Convention.

Press Freedom Discussed Oct. 30

The Joint Conference of Religion and Press on First Amendment Concerns in which the OPC Freedom of the Press Committee will participate, is scheduled to take place Tuesday, October 30th, at the McGraw-Hill Building auditorium, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. It is an all-day meeting, including luncheon.

Over 200 leaders are expected to attend the conference which will be headed by a press panel. Its members will be as follows: Interlocutor — Osborn Elliott, Dean of Columbia School of Journalism and former editor of *Newsweek*; Jack Landau, Director of Reporters' Committee for Freedom of Press and Supreme Court Correspondents for Newhouse newspapers; Floyd Abrams, attorney, representative for *The New York Times* and National Council of Churches in First Amendment cases; Henry Gellermann, president of the Overseas Press Club; Lyle Denniston Drynan, Bill Small, and Bob Alden.

A brief summary by the constitutional lawyers will be the last item on the program. The conference will adjourn at 5 p.m.

**EAT AND DRINK
WITH US!**

Whitney on Soviet-A Full House

The Soviet Union "wants peace with the United States," despite conflict over the Russian combat unit in Cuba and Salt II.

Craig R. Whitney, on leave from *The New York Times* Moscow bureau, so advised a capacity "Shop Talk" on September 27, which was presided over by Gloria Zukerman. She cited his appearance as particularly timely in view of the American debate over Cuba.

"The Soviet Union may not be the towering menace bent on U.S. destruction" that everyone thinks, Whitney suggested. Despite massive military buildup, the U.S.S.R. is plagued by economic inefficiency and energy shortages and the desire by the people for a better life. This makes them "want peace with the United States."

Smooth sailing, he admitted, is not now for Salt II, because the Cuban combat brigade has changed the situation dramatically. He detects total bafflement in the Kremlin over this U.S. concern. He can hear Soviet leader Brezhnev and others calling American reaction a "devious trick" by imperialists, making concessions very difficult.

He is sure that a new SALT treaty is verifiable by satellite and intelligence. Because the Russians long to be treated as equals with Americans, he said, SALT "is the formal recognition by the United States that the Soviet Union is a strategic equal. They would have parity."

Whitney doesn't think the Soviet Union wants to provoke war, and "Cuban troops aren't going to invade Florida." What the Russians want is "lasting stable relations with the United States." It would be wise, therefore, for Americans to have "a long term perception."

Referring to his own recent experience when, along with Harold Piper of *The Baltimore Sun*, both were censured for attacking Soviet television, Whitney said he only paid a fine and does not know today why he was selected, or why the case was ultimately dropped.

Westerners and journalists, he said, after so many years on the spot, still don't know anything at all about Soviet leadership. "They don't know anything about the Politburo and can only make educated guesses."

As for a successor to Brezhnev, who is 73 years old and sick, Whitney said, "I don't know who is doing what

to whom."

With regard to the growing number of Soviet defections, he thinks they indicate that change is not fast enough in the Soviet Union today. In this context, he sees the upcoming Moscow Olympics as "a good test of the extent to which the strain has been put on Russian leaders lately." The 200-300,000 foreigners expected to attend are the "largest number of foreigners ever allowed in the country at one time and it reflects a trembling sense of self." He doesn't see a lot of contact with Russians, but "the potential for exchange is there."

—Blythe Foote Finke

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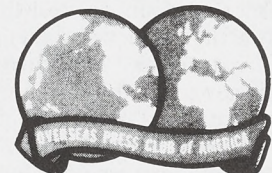
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Who, What, Where

By GRACE NAISMITH

PUBLISHING: **Ralph G. Martin's** "Cissy" is making headlines. A Book-of-the-Month Selection, *Simon and Schuster* put out 50,000 copies in the first printing. Subtitled "The Extraordinary Life of Eleanor Medill Patterson," the biography is of high interest to newspaper men and women. It may be Martin's best book, though what could surpass his "Jennie?" ... **Tom Mahoney's** wife, **Caroline Bird**, is having success with her new book, "The Two-Paycheck Marriage." She recently spoke at a Women in Communications luncheon. (With all the recession talk, we should re-read her "The Invisible Scar," all about the 1929 Crash.) ... **Gerre Jones** has written a third book for McGraw-Hill — "Public Relations for the Design Professional." Though geared to the design profession, there is much of interest to those in media relations in other types of business. Jones was recently named an honorary member of the American Institute of Architects for "distinguished service to the profession."

HONOR: **Bert Chapman**, editor of *Graphic Arts Monthly*, has been advised that his magazine has been awarded three Golden Keys for excellence in journalism by the International Association of Printing Craftsmen. This is the fourth consecutive year the publication has won Golden Key Awards ... **Edward Bernays** has been awarded the International Public Relations Association President's Award in recognition of outstanding contribution to better world understanding. A special ceremony in Boston this fall will honor the dean of publicists.

NEW LOOK: **Philip Dorf** has been promoted to president-Eastern region of **Harshe-Rotman & Druck, Inc.**, a leading international public relations firm. He was also elected to the board of directors ... **Russ Tornabene**, NBC News, announces the appointment of **Kay Lockridge** as editor of the 1979 SPJ/SDX Convention Journal. The convention's 70th anniversary will be at the Waldorf-Astoria Nov. 14-18. **Goldstein & Taubkin** are the Journal's advertising representatives.

TRAVELING: **Howard L. Kany**, executive director of The Broadcasting Foundation of America, has returned from a one-month working tour of Europe, where he concluded a cultural program

exchange agreement with Macedonian Radio-TV in Skopje, Yugoslavia. He attended the annual Struga Poetry Evenings, featuring American poets, and arranged for U.S. distribution of radio programs from Struga, as well as from Dubrovnick, Ohrid and Ljubljana Yugoslav Music Festivals. Kany also negotiated agreements with Belgian Radio-TV in Brussels and, in London, conferred with BBC officials on BFA dissemination of Topical Tapes programs, also attended the annual conference of the International Institute of Communications ... **Charles E. Adelsen**, with his colleague, American photographer **Henry Angelo-Castrillon**, has completed an extensive working tour of the whole of Bolivia, including the Andean and the lowland tropical forest regions, and of coastal Peru. Adelsen's recently published articles include stories of Istanbul, Leningrad, and the Eastern Mediterranean Shores in *Travel-Holiday* magazine; Rome in *Rotarian*; London and Tanzania and Zanzibar in *The Geographical Magazine*, all illustrated by Angelo-Castrillon. Adelsen, based in Istanbul, will visit New York in December, and sends "all good wishes" to all of us ... **Anita Diamant** at the London Book Fair this month.

ADVENTURE: **Ben Wright** on a salmon fishing trip in Iceland recently ran into trouble with the Iceland customs. It seems that Iceland's regulations provide that any fishing tackle entering the country must be disinfected to prevent bringing possible disease from salmon rivers elsewhere. So all his expensive rods, reels and lines were dipped in formaldehyde by the customs people. Wright writes about it in *Field and Stream*, which he published before retirement. Former OPC board member, Wright was chairman of the drive to

Obituary

Helen Johns Kirtland, the widow of **Lucian S. Kirtland**, a Founder Member of the Overseas Press Club, died at her home in Bronxville after a long illness. She was 89 years old. Helen Johns Kirtland was made Honorary Member of the Overseas Press Club in the early 1950's.

She accompanied her husband, a magazine and newspaper correspondent, on many of his travels in Europe and Asia after World War I and took photographs for many of his articles. She and Mr. Kirtland were married while both were covering postwar Europe as correspondents for *Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*, a news magazine.

raise money for the 39th Street OPC building with **Claire Booth Luce** as guiding light and the late **Bob Considine** and **Walter Cronkite** serving as co-chairmen.

SPEAKER on WOR's *Straight Talk* program Oct. 1, **Hildegard Fillmore Smith** interviewed **Kathryn Morgan Ryan**, widow of **Cornelius Ryan**, one of OPC's (and *The Reader's Digest's*) most illustrious writers. Kathryn Ryan wrote of her husband's brave fight against cancer in "A Private Battle," condensed in *The Reader's Digest*.

BROADCAST interviews by authors on **Ralph Gardner's** Bookshelf program now can be heard on Sunday evenings at 9 p.m. on WRVR-FM. Send him word of your latest books — 135 Central Park West, New York 10023.

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